

Table FG4. Married Couple Family Groups, by Presence of Own Children¹ In Specific Age Groups, and Age, Earnings, Education, and Race and Hispanic Origin² of Both Spouses: March 2001⁵

(Numbers in thousands.)

All Married Couples	All Married Couples		No Own Children Under 18		Under 6 Only		Some Under 6, Some 6-17		6-17 Only	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL MARRIED COUPLES	57,838	100.0	31,308	100.0	6,322	100.0	5,719	100.0	14,489	100.0
AGE OF HUSBAND										
Under 20 years	80	0.1	35	0.1	38	0.6	-	-	7	-
20-24 years	1,211	2.1	503	1.6	625	9.9	60	1.1	24	0.2
25-29 years	3,667	6.3	1,351	4.3	1,457	23.1	607	10.6	252	1.7
30-34 years	5,765	10.0	1,405	4.5	1,863	29.5	1,491	26.1	1,006	6.9
35-39 years	6,930	12.0	1,143	3.7	1,340	21.2	1,872	32.7	2,574	17.8
40-44 years	7,492	13.0	1,605	5.1	603	9.5	1,102	19.3	4,182	28.9
45-54 years	13,520	23.4	7,136	22.8	343	5.4	539	9.4	5,501	38.0
55-64 years	8,716	15.1	7,830	25.0	43	0.7	41	0.7	803	5.5
65-74 years	6,407	11.1	6,272	20.0	7	0.1	3	0.1	124	0.9
75+ years	4,050	7.0	4,029	12.9	2	-	3	0.1	15	0.1
AGE OF WIFE										
Under 20 years	252	0.4	108	0.3	136	2.1	1	-	7	-
20-24 years	2,214	3.8	909	2.9	1,112	17.6	149	2.6	44	0.3
25-29 years	4,548	7.9	1,441	4.6	1,704	26.9	1,001	17.5	402	2.8
30-34 years	6,455	11.2	1,323	4.2	1,823	28.8	1,809	31.6	1,500	10.4
35-39 years	7,389	12.8	1,075	3.4	1,002	15.9	1,807	31.6	3,505	24.2
40-44 years	7,795	13.5	2,061	6.6	404	6.4	775	13.6	4,556	31.4
45-54 years	13,096	22.6	8,607	27.5	122	1.9	166	2.9	4,202	29.0
55-64 years	8,134	14.1	7,869	25.1	17	0.3	5	0.1	243	1.7
65-74 years	5,307	9.2	5,275	16.8	2	-	5	0.1	24	0.2
75+ years	2,646	4.6	2,642	8.4	-	-	-	-	4	-
AGE DIFFERENCE										
Husband 20+ years older than wife	490	0.8	283	0.9	38	0.6	34	0.6	135	0.9
Husband 15-19 years older than wife	903	1.6	504	1.6	90	1.4	69	1.2	240	1.7
Husband 10-14 years older than wife	2,960	5.1	1,701	5.4	293	4.6	274	4.8	691	4.8
Husband 6-9 years older than wife	6,979	12.1	3,859	12.3	770	12.2	684	12.0	1,665	11.5
Husband 4-5 years older than wife	7,911	13.7	4,459	14.2	847	13.4	737	12.9	1,868	12.9
Husband 2-3 years older than wife	12,736	22.0	6,981	22.3	1,386	21.9	1,240	21.7	3,129	21.6
Husband and wife within 1 year	18,582	32.1	9,608	30.7	2,161	34.2	1,905	33.3	4,908	33.9
Wife 2-3 years older than husband	3,552	6.1	1,758	5.6	400	6.3	447	7.8	948	6.5
Wife 4-5 years older than husband	1,663	2.9	877	2.8	190	3.0	180	3.1	417	2.9
Wife 6-9 years older than husband	1,374	2.4	814	2.6	111	1.8	114	2.0	335	2.3
Wife 10-14 years older than husband	459	0.8	295	0.9	24	0.4	28	0.5	112	0.8
Wife 15-19 years older than husband	112	0.2	79	0.3	8	0.1	2	-	24	0.2

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Wife 20+ years older than husband	118	0.2	92	0.3	4	0.1	5	0.1	18	0.1
RACE OF HUSBAND										
Non-Hispanic White	44,875	77.6	25,881	82.7	4,412	69.8	3,776	66.0	10,807	74.6
Non-Hispanic Black	4,192	7.2	2,110	6.7	462	7.3	466	8.2	1,154	8.0
Hispanic	5,805	10.0	1,964	6.3	979	15.5	1,182	20.7	1,680	11.6
Non-Hispanic Other Race	2,966	5.1	1,353	4.3	469	7.4	295	5.2	849	5.9
RACE OF WIFE										
Non-Hispanic White	44,495	76.9	25,610	81.8	4,426	70.0	3,741	65.4	10,719	74.0
Non-Hispanic Black	4,029	7.0	2,061	6.6	419	6.6	449	7.9	1,099	7.6
Hispanic	5,967	10.3	2,080	6.6	962	15.2	1,204	21.1	1,720	11.9
Non-Hispanic Other Race	3,348	5.8	1,556	5.0	515	8.2	325	5.7	951	6.6
RACE DIFFERENCE ^{/3}										
Both White	43,175	74.6	25,073	80.1	4,188	66.2	3,551	62.1	10,363	71.5
Both Black	3,875	6.7	1,999	6.4	394	6.2	422	7.4	1,060	7.3
Both Hispanic	4,939	8.5	1,639	5.2	823	13.0	1,041	18.2	1,435	9.9
Both Other	2,545	4.4	1,141	3.6	415	6.6	241	4.2	748	5.2
Husband White, wife Black	95	0.2	45	0.1	16	0.2	15	0.3	19	0.1
Husband White, wife Hispanic	918	1.6	394	1.3	123	1.9	143	2.5	257	1.8
Husband White, wife Other	688	1.2	368	1.2	85	1.3	67	1.2	167	1.2
Husband Black, wife White	209	0.4	77	0.2	50	0.8	21	0.4	61	0.4
Husband Black, wife Hispanic	66	0.1	24	0.1	9	0.1	14	0.2	19	0.1
Husband Black, wife Other	42	0.1	10	-	9	0.1	9	0.2	14	0.1
Husband Hispanic, wife White	751	1.3	280	0.9	144	2.3	122	2.1	204	1.4
Husband Hispanic, wife Black	41	0.1	7	-	6	0.1	10	0.2	17	0.1
Husband Hispanic, wife Other	74	0.1	37	0.1	6	0.1	8	0.1	23	0.2
Husband Other, wife White	360	0.6	180	0.6	44	0.7	46	0.8	90	0.6
Husband Other, wife Black	17	-	9	-	3	-	2	-	3	-
Husband Other, wife Hispanic	44	0.1	23	0.1	7	0.1	6	0.1	8	0.1
RACE OF HUSBAND										
White	50,426	87.2	27,770	88.7	5,355	84.7	4,904	85.7	12,397	85.6
Black	4,356	7.5	2,164	6.9	485	7.7	500	8.7	1,207	8.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	477	0.8	228	0.7	55	0.9	67	1.2	127	0.9
Asian and Other Pacific Islander	2,579	4.5	1,145	3.7	426	6.7	249	4.4	759	5.2
RACE OF WIFE										
White	50,216	86.8	27,605	88.2	5,355	84.7	4,898	85.6	12,358	85.3
Black	4,193	7.2	2,125	6.8	442	7.0	480	8.4	1,147	7.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	507	0.9	234	0.7	61	1.0	61	1.1	151	1.0
Asian and Other Pacific Islander	2,922	5.1	1,344	4.3	465	7.4	280	4.9	833	5.8
RACE DIFFERENCE ^{/4}										
Both White	49,554	85.7	27,308	87.2	5,248	83.0	4,815	84.2	12,184	84.1

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Both Black	4,063	7.0	2,059	6.6	423	6.7	461	8.1	1,120	7.7
Both American Indian and Alaska Native	227	0.4	89	0.3	31	0.5	35	0.6	72	0.5
Both Asian and Other Pacific Islander	2,383	4.1	1,063	3.4	390	6.2	225	3.9	705	4.9
Male White, female Black	113	0.2	57	0.2	16	0.3	17	0.3	24	0.2
Male White, female American Indian and Alaska Native	267	0.5	139	0.4	28	0.4	23	0.4	77	0.5
Male White, female Asian and Other Pacific Islander	492	0.8	266	0.9	64	1.0	50	0.9	112	0.8
Male Black, female White	247	0.4	93	0.3	52	0.8	29	0.5	73	0.5
Male Black, female American Indian and Alaska Native	9	-	5	-	-	-	3	0.1	1	-
Male Black, female Asian and Other Pacific Islander	37	0.1	7	-	11	0.2	6	0.1	13	0.1
Male American Indian and Alaska Native, female White	227	0.4	126	0.4	22	0.3	30	0.5	49	0.3
Male American Indian and Alaska Native, female Black	12	-	6	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Male American Indian and Alaska Native, female Asian and Other Pacific Islander	11	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Male Asian and Other Pacific Islander, female White	187	0.3	78	0.3	33	0.5	24	0.4	52	0.4
Male Asian and Other Pacific Islander, female Black	5	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Male Asian and Other Pacific Islander, female American Indian and Alaska Native	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
ORIGIN OF HUSBAND										
Non-Hispanic	52,033	90.0	29,344	93.7	5,343	84.5	4,537	79.3	12,809	88.4
Hispanic ^{/1}	5,805	10.0	1,964	6.3	979	15.5	1,182	20.7	1,680	11.6
ORIGIN OF WIFE										
Non-Hispanic	51,871	89.7	29,227	93.4	5,360	84.8	4,515	78.9	12,769	88.1
Hispanic ^{/1}	5,967	10.3	2,080	6.6	962	15.2	1,204	21.1	1,720	11.9
ORIGIN DIFFERENCE ^{/2}										
Neither Hispanic	51,006	88.2	28,903	92.3	5,204	82.3	4,374	76.5	12,525	86.4
Both Hispanic	4,939	8.5	1,639	5.2	823	13.0	1,041	18.2	1,435	9.9
Male Hispanic, female not	866	1.5	324	1.0	156	2.5	141	2.5	244	1.7
Female Hispanic, male not	1,028	1.8	441	1.4	139	2.2	163	2.8	284	2.0
EDUCATION OF HUSBAND										
Not high school graduate	8,368	14.5	5,057	16.2	720	11.4	906	15.8	1,685	11.6
High school graduate	17,622	30.5	9,817	31.4	1,708	27.0	1,704	29.8	4,394	30.3
Some college	14,247	24.6	7,300	23.3	1,690	26.7	1,447	25.3	3,810	26.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	17,601	30.4	9,134	29.2	2,204	34.9	1,661	29.1	4,601	31.8
EDUCATION OF WIFE										
Not high school graduate	7,250	12.5	4,310	13.8	618	9.8	833	14.6	1,489	10.3
High school graduate	19,677	34.0	11,839	37.8	1,624	25.7	1,611	28.2	4,603	31.8
Some college	15,668	27.1	7,736	24.7	1,786	28.3	1,725	30.2	4,420	30.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	15,243	26.4	7,423	23.7	2,293	36.3	1,550	27.1	3,976	27.4
EDUCATION DIFFERENCE										
Husband more education than wife	14,067	24.3	8,207	26.2	1,161	18.4	1,179	20.6	3,520	24.3

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Husband and wife same education	31,203	53.9	16,422	52.5	3,736	59.1	3,268	57.1	7,778	53.7
Wife more education than husband	12,567	21.7	6,678	21.3	1,426	22.6	1,272	22.2	3,191	22.0
PERSONAL EARNINGS OF HUSBAND										
Under \$5,000 or loss	13,415	23.2	11,756	37.5	316	5.0	288	5.0	1,055	7.3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,558	2.7	924	3.0	180	2.8	151	2.6	303	2.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,294	4.0	1,153	3.7	311	4.9	304	5.3	525	3.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2,888	5.0	1,302	4.2	498	7.9	370	6.5	719	5.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3,528	6.1	1,536	4.9	578	9.1	472	8.3	943	6.5
\$25,000 to \$29,999	3,515	6.1	1,548	4.9	521	8.2	449	7.8	997	6.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999	7,688	13.3	3,316	10.6	1,100	17.4	903	15.8	2,369	16.4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6,023	10.4	2,556	8.2	766	12.1	767	13.4	1,934	13.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,238	16.0	4,000	12.8	1,114	17.6	1,122	19.6	3,002	20.7
\$75,000 and over	7,690	13.3	3,218	10.3	938	14.8	892	15.6	2,642	18.2
PERSONAL EARNINGS OF WIFE										
Under \$5,000 or loss	24,348	42.1	15,030	48.0	2,539	40.2	2,596	45.4	4,183	28.9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3,929	6.8	1,795	5.7	502	7.9	476	8.3	1,157	8.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,407	7.6	1,902	6.1	506	8.0	516	9.0	1,482	10.2
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4,114	7.1	1,939	6.2	473	7.5	407	7.1	1,295	8.9
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4,352	7.5	2,145	6.9	511	8.1	362	6.3	1,334	9.2
\$25,000 to \$29,999	3,644	6.3	1,899	6.1	371	5.9	301	5.3	1,073	7.4
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5,438	9.4	2,761	8.8	582	9.2	467	8.2	1,627	11.2
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,194	5.5	1,622	5.2	340	5.4	242	4.2	990	6.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,183	5.5	1,625	5.2	329	5.2	227	4.0	1,002	6.9
\$75,000 and over	1,228	2.1	589	1.9	170	2.7	124	2.2	346	2.4
PERSONAL EARNINGS DIFFERENCE										
Husband earns \$50,000+ more	9,692	16.8	3,871	12.4	1,281	20.3	1,353	23.7	3,186	22.0
Husband earns \$30,000-\$49,999 more	7,955	13.8	3,271	10.4	1,035	16.4	1,139	19.9	2,511	17.3
Husband earns \$10,000-\$29,999 more	12,881	22.3	5,660	18.1	1,898	30.0	1,613	28.2	3,710	25.6
Husband earns \$5,000-\$9,999 more	3,404	5.9	1,667	5.3	478	7.6	330	5.8	929	6.4
Husband earns within \$4,999 of wife	14,830	25.6	11,392	36.4	849	13.4	640	11.2	1,949	13.4
Wife earns \$5,000-\$9,999 more	2,099	3.6	1,233	3.9	195	3.1	171	3.0	500	3.4
Wife earns \$10,000-\$29,999 more	4,580	7.9	2,748	8.8	394	6.2	302	5.3	1,136	7.8
Wife earns \$30,000-\$49,999 more	1,577	2.7	1,003	3.2	103	1.6	113	2.0	359	2.5
Wife earns \$50,000+ more	820	1.4	463	1.5	90	1.4	58	1.0	209	1.4

1/ Excludes ever-married children under 18 years.

2/ Hispanics may be of any race.

3/ "White" refers to Non-Hispanic White, "Black" to Non-Hispanic Black, and "Other" to Non-Hispanic Other Race.

4/ Race is regardless of Hispanic origin.

5/ This data is from the expanded CPS sample and uses population controls based on Census 2000.

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- Represents or rounds to zero.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division.
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